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#### O. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 December 1971, after the draft finalized by the Lifting Chains and Associated Fittings and Components Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Division Council.
- 0.2 This glossary of terms has been prepared for the guidance of manufacturers and users of pulley blocks to assist them in the correct interpretation of the common terms used in the industry and trade. It is hoped that this standard will help in establishing a generally recognized usage and eliminate ambiguity and confusion arising out of the individual interpretation of terms.
- 0.3 A four digit number has been assigned to each term in this glossary. The first digit represents the number of the section, the second digit represents the number of the subsection under which the term comes and the last two digits represent the serial number of the term.
- 0.4 In the preparation of this standard considerable assistance has been derived from Doc: BS 68/33324 'Second Draft British Standard Glossary of terms used in materials handling, Part 6. Terms used in connection with pulley blocks' issued by the British Standards Institution.

#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard defines the various terms used in the industry in connection with pulley blocks.

### 2. TERMINOLOGY

### SECTION I ROPE PULLEY BLOCKS Subsection I Types of Blocks

Ref No.	Term	Definition	Typical Example
1101	Pulley Block	A block with sheave(s) for use with wire rope or fibre rope, and forming part of a rope purchase	
1102	Single, Double, Treble, Four- fold, Five- fold, or Six- fold Block	A block with one, two, three, four, five or six sheaves, respectively	——————————————————————————————————————
1103	Snatch Block	A single block with a hinged portion through which a rope can be passed to facilitate rigging	Fig. 1
1104	Ships' Cargo Block	A block specially designed for ships' cargo handl- ing. The blocks have varying types of head fitting, depending upon the position in the rig	

Ref No.	Term	Definition	Typical Example
1105	Engi- neering Block	A block designed for general engineering purposes. The blocks have varying types of head fitting, depending upon the required usage and the position in the purchase	
1106	London Pattern Block	A plate-sided block for use with fibre rope. Normally single, double, treble, or snatch, having a swivel hook and becket	Fig. 2
1107	Malle- able Block	A malleable iron block, normally galvanized, with sheaves suitable for fibre rope, usually fitted with an eye or hook	Fig. 3

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Ref No.	Term	Definition	Typical Example
1108	Gin Block	A sheave housed in a mal- leable iron frame hav- ing a swivel hook. Used with fibre rope, and sometimes referred to as a 'rubbish pulley' or 'gin wheel'	Fig. 4

#### Subsection 2 Block Components

Rer No.	Term	DEFINITION	Typical Example
1201	Names of Block Compo- nents	The names of typical block components are given in the figure	HEAD FITTING  CROSS HEAD  NUT  SIDE PLATE  PARTITION PLATE  AXLE PIN  SIDE STRAP SHEAVE  BOTTOM THROUGH PIN  BUCKET  FIG. 5
202	Block Shell	The framework of the block, excluding sheave(s)	

Ref No.	Term	DEFINITION	Typical Example
1203	Sheave	A pulley, grooved to suit either wire rope or fibre rope; and fitted with either plain bush, self- lubricating bush, or with ball or roller bearings	
1204	Axle Pin	The pin on which the	
1205	Becket	The fitting on the block to which the rope used in the purchase is secu- red	<del>-</del>
1206	Cross- head	A cross-member attached to the upper part of a block, and housing the shank of a head fitting	<u>_</u>
1207	Head Fitting	The means by which the block is attached to its anchorage or to the load being lifted. Typical head fittings are shown in Fig. 6 to 18	FIG. 7 STUD EYE
	;		Fig. 7 Stud Eye (Continued)

Ref No.	TERM	DEFINITION	TYPICAL EXAMPLE
1207 Contd			Fig. 8 OVAL EYB
			Fig. 9 Double Lug
			*Fig. 10 Dutch Bill Eye (Continued)

\*See IS: 4478-1968 'Glossary of terms for ships derrick'.

Ref No.	TERM	Definition	Typical Example
1207 Contd			
•			Fig. 11 Fixed Bow Shackle
			Fig. 12 Fixed Dee Shackle
			FIG. 13 POINT HOOK ( Continued )

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Ref No.	Term	DEFINITION	Typical Example
1207 Contd			
			Fig. 14 'C' Hook  Fig. 15 Ramshorn Hook
			FIG. 16 PLATE LINK (Continued)

Ref No.	Терм	DEFINITION	Typical Example
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			Fig. 17 PLATE CROSSHEAD
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			Fig. 18 Triangular Lifting Eye

SECTION 2 ROPE TACKLES
Subsection 1 Forms of Purchase

REF No.	Term	DEFINITION	Typical Example
2101	Single- Part Pur- chase	Force, F, held on 1 fall rope commonly used for routine loads on ships' derricks	HAULING ROPE SINGLE
			Fig. 19 Single

Ref No.	TERM	DEFINITION	Typical Example
			HAULING SINGLE  2 PARTS OF ROPE
2102	Two-	Force, F, held on 2 fall ropes	SINGLE
	Pur- chase		FIG. 20 SINGLE AND SINGLE HAULING SINGLE 2 PARTS OF ROPE
		Fig. 21 is sometimes re- ferred to as a gun tackle rig, and is commonly used on ships' derricks	SINGLE F FIG. 21 SINGLE AND SINGLE
2103	Three-	Force, F, held on 3 fall	HAULING DOUBLE
	Part Pur- chase	ropes	SINGLE
			Fig. 22 Double and Single (Continued)

Ref No.	TERM	Definition	Typical Example
2103 Contd			SINGLE SINGLE  HAULING SINGLE  3 PARTS
			OF ROPE SINGLE
			F Fig. 23 Single and Single and Lead Block
			MAULING DOUBLE ROPE  4 PARTS OF ROPE
			DOUBLE
2104	Four- Part Pur- chase	Force, F, held on 4 fall ropes	FIG. 24 DOUBLE AND DOUBLE  SINGLE  HAULING ROPE  SINGLE
		ν	4 PARTS OF ROPE DOUBLE
			F Fig. 25 Single and Double and Lead Block

Ref No.	Term	DEFINITION	Typical, Example
			MAULING TREBLE  S PARTS OF ROPE  DOUBLE
2105	Five- Part Pur- chase	Force, F, held on 5 fall ropes	FIG. 26 TREBLE AND DOUBLE  SINGLE  HALLING ROPE  S PARTS OF ROPE  DOUBLE
			F Fig. 27 Double and Double and Lead Block
2106	Six-Part Pur- chase	Force, F, held on 6 fall ropes	HAULING TREBLE  - 6 PARTS OF ROPE  TREBLE
			Fig. 28 Treble and Treble (Continued)

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Ref No.	TERM	Definition	Typical Example
2106 Contd			SINGLE MAULING DOUBLE
			6 PARTS OF ROPE TREBLE
			Fig. 29 Double and Treble
			HAULING ROPE FOUR-FOLD
			7 PARTS OF ROPE
-			TREBLE
2107	Seven- Part Pur-	Force, F, held on 7 fall ropes	F Fig. 30 Four-fold and Treble
	chase		HAULING ROPE  7 PARTS OF ROPE
			TREBLE
			Fig. 31 Treble and Treble and Lead Block

Ref No.	TERM	Definition	Typical Example
	· ·		HAULING ROPE  FOUR-FOLD  FOUR-FOLD  FOUR-FOLD
2108	Eight- Part Pur- chase	Force, F, held on 8 fall ropes	FIG. 32 FOUR-FOLD AND FOUR-FOLD  SINGLE HAULING TREBLE
			8 PARTS OF ROPE FOUR-FOLD
			F Fig. 33 Treble and Four-fold and Lead Block
2109	Fall Ropes	The parts of ropes as illustrated in Fig. 19 to 33 supporting the force, F, held by the purchase. The number of all ropes determines the mechanical advantage of the purchase	_

### SECTION 3 CHAIN PULLEY BLOCKS Subsection I

Ref No.	TERM	DEFINITION	Typical Example
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	Chain	A hand-operated hoist of the following types:  1) Differential type,	<b>~</b>
3101	Pulley Block	<ul><li>2) Worm gear type,</li><li>3) Spur gear type, and</li></ul>	Fig. 34 Differential Pulley Block
		4) Triple spur gear type	G. A.
			Fig. 35 Worm Gear Pulley Block (Continued)

Ref No.	Term	Definition	Typical Example
3101 Contd			
			Fig. 36 Spur Gear Pulley Block
			Fig. 37 Triple Spur Gear Pulley Block

### INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS (SI UNITS)

Quantity	Unit	Symbol	
Length	metre	m	
Mass	kilogram	kg	
Time	second		
Electric current	ampere	A	
Thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K	
Luminous intensity	candela	cd	
Amount of substance	mole	mol	
Supplementary Units			
Quantity	Unit	Symbol	
Plane angle	radian	rad	
Solld angle	steradian	8r	
Derived Units			
Quantity	Unit	Symbol	Conversion
Force	newton	N	1 N - 1 kg.1 m/s
Energy	Joule	J	1 J=1N.m
Power	watt	W	1 W = 1 J/s
Flux	weber	Wb	1 Wb = 1 V.s
Flux density	tesla	T	1 T = 1 Wb/m2
Frequency	hertz	Hz	1 Hz = 1 c/s (s-1
Electric conductance	siemens	S	1 S=1 A/V
Pressure, stress	pascal	Pa	1 Pa = 1 N/m3

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